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Preparations were made on quite an elaborate basis for the Foothills Curling Association bonspiel, held this week in Vulcan, in anticipation of an event as great if not better than that of two years ago. Plainly there was disappointment to a degree, and it was not the fault of the local club. Seven sheets of ice were splendidly prepared, arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the expected visitors, and four sets of prizes of more than the usual class were provided for all of the five competitions. But there was lack of support, only six visiting rinks registering, two from Claresholm and one each from Stavely, High River, Carmangay and Brant. Vulcan made an entry of twelve rinks, which is almost the entire club membership. To all those who participated the bonspiel was a real success, and a source of fine sport, and the continuous company of spectators enjoyed splendid entertainment. There were the close finishes, the occasional freak shot in a string of well-placed games, and once in a while some rink would upset the calculations on one of the crack fours. It is not surprising that all of the five trophies were captured by Vulcan rinks, but it is a pleasing circumstance that the visiting teams shared to a considerable extent in the honors and the excellent prizes. A feature was the fact that Mr. Lebow played his regular club rink and won two cups and were well up in some other competitions. This rink was skipped by Mr. Fred Anderson, owing to a circumstance created by illness.

Following is a detail of the finals in the competitions. The personnel of the cup winners only are given, and rinks finishing in other positions are designated by the names of the skips and towns.

Okotoks Cup—1 Wolfe, Whitcher, King and Dickinson, Vulcan; 2 Flood, Vulcan; 3 Kelly, High River; 4 Maber, Vulcan.

Stavely Cup—1 Lebow (Anderson), McMillan, Jack Marshall and Spaeth, Vulcan; 2 Wolfe, Vulcan; 3 Barker, Vulcan; 4 Flood, Vulcan.

High River Cup—1 Wolfe, Whitcher, King and Dickinson, Vulcan; 2 Overland, Stavely; 3 Jones, Vulcan; 4 Kelly, High River.

Claresholm Cup—1 Jones, Keiver, W. D. Allan and Jack Thompson, Vulcan; 2 Overland, Stavely; 3 Chalmers, Carmangay; 4 Lebow (Anderson), Vulcan.

Nanton Cup (Consolation)—1 Lebow (Anderson), McMillan, Jack Marshall and Spaeth, Vulcan; 2 Wyatt, Claresholm; 3 D. H. Allan, Vulcan; 4 Wright, Vulcan.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. M. B. Ryan, of Calgary, will preach at Central Church of Christ, in Oddfellows' hall, Vulcan, on Sunday, January 16, at 3 p.m. Mr. Ryan will preach at Kirkcaldy on the same date following the Sunday School.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday, the 7th, and was well attended. Mrs. Alcock, the constituency convener, was present and gave an interesting talk concerning the work to be done during the year and the importance of the duties of the officers and the conveners of the different branches of work. Mrs. Schenk presented an excellent paper on "Canadianization and Immigration." The W.I. will specialize this year in child welfare and public health work, and it has been decided to hold a baby clinic as a start in this work. Mrs. Hemingway and Mrs. Peterson were appointed as delegates to the provincial convention and Mrs. Gold as delegate to the constituency convention. At the close of the meeting a delectable lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Harbuck and Mrs. McPherson.

Mr. H. S. Sutherland, who comes to Vulcan as the new manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is a veteran of the great war, having joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force and served for thirty months in France. While a native of Kingston, Ontario, all his banking service has been in the West. He joined the former Merchants Bank of Canada in 1909 and served as manager in the Gaetz Avenue branch at Red Deer, at Penhold and at Munson, Alta. Of the last named branch he has been manager from October 1920 to the date of his present appointment. Mr. D. H. Allan, whom he succeeded at Vulcan, has been promoted to the management of the Kamsack branch.

After a lapse of twenty-eight years Mrs. David McClinton is paying a long deferred visit to her mother and other relatives in the Morristdale-Hawk Run section, having arrived in time to add considerable pleasure to the holiday season of her aged mother Mrs. Agnes Baxter. Mrs. McClinton who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Baxter, left this section with her husband twenty-eight years ago and settled in Alberta, Canada, where they have been successfully engaged in farming. Older residents of the Morristdale section who are still hereabouts, along with the members of Mrs. McClinton's family, are giving the visitors a hearty welcome. She plans to visit this country for a period of three months. Mrs. Isabella Dixon of Hawk Run, is a sister of Mrs. McClinton's husband, and is the last of her generation in this section. Mrs. McClinton is accompanied by her daughter, Mary Isabella. Naturally it is a time for rejoicing in her immediate family circle.—Phillipsburg Ledger.



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### LOCAL ITEMS

Hello, Bill! Election of officers, January 20th, at 8:30.

Mr. Ben Munson is up and around again after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. L. Burrows, who is in Oshawa attending the automobile convention, writes a line stating he is having a wonderful time.

There will be a meeting of the Maple Leaf Girls' Club on Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at the home of Miss Elvessa Brown, in Vulcan. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. J. N. Brunton, at the United Church on Sunday evening, will speak to the curlers, taking for his subject "The fine points of the game as they relate to the great game of life." Members of the curling club are invited to come and bring their friends with them.

Members of the C.G.I.T. had a wonderful time at a skating party recently held at Martin's lake. The weather was ideal and everybody had a most enjoyable time. After the skating the party journeyed to the home of Mrs. E. McPherson, where a lunch was served.

It is a distinction that seldom comes to any man to become the chief officer of two lodges at one and the same time. Mr. L. A. Dawson is W.M. of the Masons and N.G. of the Odd Fellows, and these societies in Vulcan are large and influential institutions.

From our newly married citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cummings, comes thanks to their many friends who were responsible for such a splendid shower and who extended hearty greetings and good wishes on their joining these ranks.

Enquiry has been made as to the existence of that organization of local dramatic artists who, in times past, provided excellent entertainment and gave financial support to local institutions and enterprises. Let them answer who can. This society at one time volunteered support to the swimming pool proposition.

This will record the recent death of Mr. George Leahy, for years a resident in the district not far from Cluny, and well and favorably known in a large area of territory surrounding. Deceased was the father of two local residents, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. R. J. Todd, both of whom attended the obsequies. Interment took place at Gleichen.

The dollar day proposition recently presented by Vulcan business people caught on with the buyers of town and district to the extent to enthrall the merchants with the idea, and it is just probable that like bargain events will continue to be held periodically. The idea could with advantage be elaborated to some extent.

Out of the air: Wouldn't it be wonderful if—The neighbors wouldn't say so much about the dog fight in your set. We listened to a complete program. Our radio dealers didn't have the best set on the market. Some announcers didn't turn in-out in saying "Good-night everybody." The B batteries lasted forever. We were satisfied with nearby broadcast. The one-tube set didn't cause calouses on the ears. We had a Johnson bar attachment for fading. Everyone responded with an applause card. Rural phones could be tuned in on the loud-speaker.

Members of Good Deeds Women's Institute entertained their husbands and friends on January 5th, at Boyne school. Progressive court whist was played, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Larson and Mr. S. B. Brown for high and to Mrs. Forrester and Mr. W. Irvine for low. Lunch was served at midnight, and dancing followed. The party expressed appreciation through a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pratt, the president. The regular meeting of Good Deeds was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on January 13th.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada" and reading of the creed. Roll call was answered with new year resolutions. Mrs. Pratt was selected as delegate to the convention at Medicine Hat in March, and the meeting ordered that all papers and reports be sent in before convention date. Mrs. Dennison was appointed to the courtesy committee. Mrs. Thompson to legislation committee, and Mrs. James Lucas, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. H. I. Montgomery to lunch committee, and other committees are to remain same as heretofore. "Care of Clothing" was an interesting paper presented by Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. A. B. Anderson donated 75c for institute affairs.

Statement of the social and dance at Richmond school on December 17th showed receipts to be \$28.65, of which \$1 was donated by Miss Saunders, and expenses \$18.90, leaving a balance of \$9.75. An order was made for the remittance of dues to provincial funds. Splendid prizes, for perfect attendance during the year, were presented to Mrs. H. I. Montgomery, Mrs. S. B. Brown, and Mrs. James Lucas. A song-song was followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Brown in Vulcan, on February 10th, when roll call is to be answered with tributes to mothers, and the program will include an address by Dr. Barker on the subject of the "Care of the Teeth."

### LOCAL ITEMS

Vulcan B. P. O. E., 121, regular meeting, January 20th, at 8:30.

Miss E. Johnson, on her way to Butte, Montana, stopped at Vulcan to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mr. Don Colman, of the Heintzman Piano Co., is a business visitor in Vulcan this week.

The flapper, as she put the finishing stroke on her eyebrow: "Clothes, I'm going down town, and if you want to come along you better hang on."

Mrs. Stafford and two daughters, of Hanna, are visiting with a sister of the former, Mrs. J. H. Lucas, and when returning will be accompanied by Miss Pauline Lucas.

Champion has contributed its "mite" to add to the fame of Vulcan, being the place of residence of the parents of the first baby boy born in 1927 in southern Alberta. The particular point of interest locally is the fact that this little lad, who bears this distinction and will be awarded the many prizes offered by merchants, was born in the hospital at Vulcan. Get the idea?

Radio listeners who are still having interference from Dr. Carson's electrical treatment machines, can give a helping hand in trying to eliminate this interference. So far about 80 per cent. has been effected. Make a note as to where on the dials it bothers most, what station it is closest to, what aerial post you are using, what type of machine you are using, or any other point which you think might be of value, or if you are having no interference whatever, report it. Call up Mr. Ober and give him particulars.

The improvements at the Odd Fellows' hall are worthy of more than a passing mention. The walls and ceiling have been coated with very suitable colors, and the decorations in the Rebekah colors exhibit the skill and taste of those who put them there, namely, Misses Bruce Roe, Everett McPherson, William Ritchie, and Alf Middleton, the work being under the direction of the first named. In all, the hall is the prettiest it has ever been. And when spring comes it might be that the exterior of the building will be painted.

Mr. Ober, our well-known radio man, had rather a pleasant and interesting experience on the night of January 11th, when he answered a general enquiry call from a station which had unusual call letters. Not knowing but what it might be a foreign boat far out at sea or a light house station anxious to communicate with this station, he gave him a long call, and at once they were in communication. The code came rolling in good and lively, but there was nothing understandable. Mr. Ober states it was a conglomeration of ZS XS, QC and PS type of words. Neither one could understand, and it looked as though an interpreter of some sort would have to be called. Finally the international "Q" signals were used as much and wherever possible and the country of each station was made known. Then came a "stand by" signal with the word native attached, and in a few minutes the dots and dashes were in action again, but another hand was at the key. It was soon discovered that the first operator was a Mexican and the unusual call letters were that of an experimental air station located in a Zeppelin high up in the air hovering over the Gulf of Mexico, and it was twelve o'clock, midnight, mountain standard time. Some testing then took place while the Zeppelin ascended and descended, which proved interesting and instructive.

The Advocate man is back home, broke but satisfied, charged with an accumulation of pep that rest and a diversion gives, renewed in body and spirit, and prepared to continue service in support of the interests which are of Vulcan and district.

The little journey was indeed a happy event, seeing the sights of a big city, visiting its industries, meeting old friends and making new ones, witnessing real hockey games and taking in the shows, and fraternizing with the big brothers in the printing and publishing trades. We return bearing messages to many in Vulcan from their friends whom we chanced to meet while away. Our first desire is to express appreciation of the very fine effort of the Elks, and of the general and generous assistance evidently given them in taking responsibility for the publication of The Advocate, thereby making possible a holiday for the editor. The "Elks' edition" was a great stunt, and a unique one, for in all of Canada it perhaps has not had a parallel. It has apparently been so estimated at home, and the biggest Bill of all, Grand Exalted Ruler, Col. Royal Burdett, has so passed upon the idea. Advocate readers have enjoyed the kick that was in the "different" issue that came to them. The plan has so impressed the publisher that the suggestion is offered that perhaps some time in the future the idea can, with some changed features, be again presented by some institution for a special purpose. In this there is no intent of another holiday. The circumstances which furnish the subject of this item have been entirely and absolutely a delight to The Advocate man, and our words are not sufficient to express our appreciation. It is the spirit of Vulcan.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.

The recent exodus of local people to the coast includes Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall.

From the cheering at the curling rink during the first days of this week one would think the Elks' carnival was in full swing.

Mr. Alex Mitchell, manager of the Pyramid Motors, left this week for Detroit to attend a conference of Ford dealers and factory demonstration.

Letters have been received from Mr. Cal Shimp which intimate that he is having a wonderful time in California, and tell the story of some of the party having seen a big whale. It is generally supposed at California is in a dry country.

In a little letter to The Advocate, Miss Marian Lebeau, who is a student at Alma College in Ontario, expresses appreciation of Christmas remembrances sent by the Elks and others in Vulcan, and concludes: "I am looking forward to the holidays this year, when I'll see the glit town once more."

Vulcan continues to furnish appendicitis patients to Calgary hospitals. The latest of these is Master Elwood Lebeau, who was suddenly stricken on Saturday last. His case was termed serious, even dangerous, but a successful operation and subsequent conditions have established the best hopes for his recovery.

Mayor Butchart and Messrs. L. A. Wright, J. Wolfe and G. Dickinson constituted a local party which went up to Drumheller and visited other points up north, and went chiefly for the pleasure of going. They called on Mr. Mason, manager of the Bank of Commerce, and recently of Champion, and visited F. J. Stewart at Delia. They curled a few games as they went about and generally had a good time.

The assembly of the prizes for the bonspiel in Vulcan this week, and exhibited in the window of the Dyce Allan store, makes a display that has been very attractive. They are almost entirely the gifts of local business people, and demonstrate the fact that they are prepared to generously support any event which the town or its organizations undertake to promote. Nowhere are prizes more or better, and seldom are they as good.

Dr. Wark sends his dollars for The Advocate, and with it a note which intimates that he is now one of the house physicians at the Sick Children's hospital in Toronto, an institution of national fame, and to this interesting news is added: "Mrs. Wark and I met Art Spooner, Mrs. Spooner and Bobbie one day last week on Bloor street and had a short chat with them, and about a month ago I met one of the Crimp boys who used to live out in the Buffalo Hills."

The arrangements are for a hockey game at Vulcan on Tuesday night. The contest is between Blackie and Vulcan and the event is a Wheat Belt league game. There has been little hockey thus far this season, but interest will increase with the games that are in sight, and particularly is this so when there is an addition to the team by the arrival of some new players who have been expected since the opening of the season. One of these who have not yet received mention in these columns is a young man named Moore, who is a smart player and will make his first appearance in Vulcan and with Vulcan on Tuesday night. Vulcan now has a much better team than at the first, and may yet give a good account of themselves in the league.

The Vulcan Bills and their lady friends, at their social evening on January 6th, made their 1927 "kick off" a real one. The Bills' opening number was a football game, in which everyone present took part. The "Charetton Bills," captained by Doyle Ober, defeated the "Black Bottom Bills" piloted by Archie McIntyre, by the score of 12 to 13. The referee was Chris Bakke, timekeeper Frank Keiver, and the linesmen were Roy Greene and Frank Dunn. At the card tables Mrs. Frank Keiver was high lady and Dyce Allan and Hugh Ranaugh were tie. The balloon tennis game resulted in a tie, 9 to 9, and the teams were captained by Mrs. Keiver and Mrs. Ober. The alligator race was won by Mrs. A. F. Vanskiver. The drinking Elks' milk contest was very exciting and was won by Eddie Love. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean were presented with a beautiful carving set, a token of the appreciation of the Bills for the good work performed by Mrs. McLean for the cause of Elksdom in the community while reigning as Queen of the Elks of 121. Miss Vera Vanskiver presented the boys with a beautiful sofa-pillow, on which tickets were sold and in a very few minutes the amount in the kiddie fund was increased \$18. The pillow was won by Mrs. Roy Greene. Music for dancing was furnished by the Alston four-piece orchestra, and everybody enjoyed it. After lunch in the dining hall, a few games of bingo were played and the winners were Roy Greene, Ken McLean, Miss Vera Vanskiver, Geo. Hatch and Mrs. Dyce Allan. Everyone had a great time from start to finish, and we hope we can get in on the next one.





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### FORD'S XMAS MESSAGE

Any attempt to forecast business prospects for 1927 must be tempered with the fact that the year opens with a great surplus of everything on hand, Henry Ford told the Associated Press in a Christmas Day message. Mr. Ford took occasion to spike a few rumors, among them one to the effect he plans production of a low-priced six-cylinder car; discussed the difference between credit and debt and reiterated his belief in the economic status of the five-day week.

"Not only is there a large surplus of grown and fabricated material now on hand," Mr. Ford said, "but there is also a large surplus of debt. Undoubtedly the material surplus will be absorbed in the natural course of events and the year 1927 should be one of normalcy."

"You mean a year as prosperous as 1926?"

"Well, 1926 was abnormal," he replied.

The query apparently suggested a second thought.

"What is prosperity, anyway?" Ford asked meditatively.

"A real prosperity is that in which all participate and in which all are consumers. When man consumes he must produce and when there is the proper balance between production and consumption, prosperity is bound to follow."

The rumored six-cylinder car was dismissed with the remark "Nothing to it."

"You know," Mr. Ford went on, "we did build a six 20 years ago. We made a thousand of them. Two of them now are in our museum."

Mr. Ford also denied that he was financially interested in rubber growing. He added, however, that some developments in the future might attract him to that field.

"I do believe," he said, "that rubber should be grown on this continent."

Concerning automobile production in 1927, Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that the output would be about normal. He was careful to point out again, however, that 1926 was abnormal.

"Of the total 1926 production of cars of all makes," he went on, "ten per cent. or more were repossessed by the sales agency for non-payment. The trade anticipates a repossession ratio of one per cent. of all the machines sold on the deferred payment plan. This condition shows that a portion of the people are buying things they cannot pay for."

Concerning credit and debt, the motor manufacturer said: "There is a point up to which credit is constructive, but beyond that point it becomes destructive. The habit of never wholly owning anything we use, never having that personal attitude toward quality which use and ownership give is simply to cease working for one-

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The five-day week, has proved its economic value and already has resulted in 100,000 wage increases, ranging from 0 cents to \$1.50 a day, Mr. Ford said.

"It gives men and women time to consume what they produce," he said. "People who have more leisure must have more clothes. They must have a greater variety of food, more transportation, more service of various other kinds. Thus, the industrial value of leisure as a promoter of the consumption of goods and as a stimulant to business has been proved."

"The five-day week was not started from pure humanitarian motives," Mr. Ford continued. "It had its inception in the conviction that people consume more in their leisure than in their working time and thus create a demand for more production."

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Like to come and see you daddy, and perhaps I will some day; Like to come back East and visit, but I wouldn't care to stay. Glad you're doing well, and happy; glad you like your country best. But, for me, I always hunger for the freedom of the West. There's a wholesomeness about it that I couldn't quite explain; Once you breathe this air you love it and you long for it again; There's a tie you can't disavow in the splendor of its sky— It's just home to you forever and I can't just tell you why. It's so big and broad and boundless and its heaven is so blue. And the metal of its people always rings so clear and true; All its billowed acres quiver like the shudder of the sea. And its waves roll, rich and golden, in upon the shore for me. Why, your farm and all the others that we used to think so fine, Wouldn't—lump 'em all together—make a corner lot of mine; And your old red clover pasture, with its pate of fence rails barred, Why, it wouldn't make a grass plot in our district schoolhouse yard. Not a foot has touched its prairies but is longing to return, Not an eye has seen the sunset on its western heavens burn. But looks back in hungry yearning with the memory growing dim, And the zephyr of its prairies breathes the cadence of a hymn That is sweet and full of promise as the "Beulah Land" we knew When we used to sit together in the queer, old-fashioned pew, And at eventide the glory of the sun and sky and sod Bids me bare my head in homage and in gratitude to God. Yes, I love you, daddy, love you with a heart that's true as steel, But there's something in Dakota makes you live and breathe and feel; Makes you bigger, broader, better; makes you know the world of toil; Makes you free as are her prairies; and as noble as her soil, Makes you kingly as a man is; makes you manly as a king; And there's something in the grandeur of the seasons sweep and swing That casts off the fretting fetters of your East and mark you blest With the vigor of the prairies—with the freedom of the West!

—James W. Foley

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### THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Salt was well known to the "ancients" as it is to ourselves. It is said that the earliest roads were made for use in the conveyance of salt. There is in Italy a very old road which goes by the name of "the salt road." In India there are salt mines which have been in existence since the time of Alexander the Great. A century or two ago, salt was used as money in Abyssinia and other countries. Most animals like salt; pigeons need a lot of it, Human beings need it to keep them in health. In England alone there are more than a score of salt mines, the largest being that of Norwich. Some of the Cheshire mines have been in use ever since the time of Charles the Second. The largest salt mine in the world at Wieliczka, Glacia, has been worked for 600 years. In Spain, near Monserrat, there is a hill of salt, 500 feet high. In the Persian Gulf there is an island formed of rock-salt. There are many salt lakes in America, the most notable of which is that of Utah. The Dead Sea is an extensive salt lake. Its water is saltier than that of the ocean, and its salt gets into the air and the ground, so that no plant will grow in its neighborhood. Hence, of course its name. Thus a good thing becomes an evil thing if we have too much of it. In olden times, sowing an enemy's captured city with salt was a nasty vindictive custom. It was imitated by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, who burned, razed, and sowed with salt the city of Milan.

### READ NEWSPAPERS

The woman who knows her paper from the date line to the want ads can pick an argument with her husband about blondes becoming extinct or a candidate's chances, and the result is that she gets all the argument she wants without interfering in the least with her domestic happiness. Instead of panning one of her husband's associates' wives she can lam the harpoon into some dame who is dragging her husband through the divorce courts, or can grill the dramatic critic who doesn't like a certain show as much as she does. She can voice an opinion about a bit of news and throw more of a scare into her husband than if she tried to crown him with the goldfish. Women read the papers more carefully than men do. At least this is the consensus of opinion in newspaper circles, where a close tab is kept on the tastes of people and the things that interest people.

In what other country of the civilized world is it necessary to enlist the services of the army to protect the mails from bandits and gunmen, not in lonely and desolate regions, but in the very heart of the most thickly populated regions? Why is the United States the paradise of criminals and outlaws? Let our policemen, our lawyers, our judges and our jurymen answer.—Youth's Companion.

### OUR TOWN OFFICIALS

The year 1927 is before us. Among all our religious, moral, financial and civic obligations which crowd in upon us, there is none more serious or more worthy of a true citizen than our duty of supporting and backing up our town officials. It is an onerous task at the best, this public service, from which one receives only the kicks of the kickers, the knocks of the knockers, and the grunts of the disgruntled. It speaks highly of a man's ideals of service, when he accepts a position on the school board or the town council. He is not going to any tea-party or social function, and he knows it. It is a position that carries with it the weight of responsibility and service, without remuneration financially, and with its only compensation being self development and the silent word of approval from those who really know what it is costing the office holder. These men stand for law and order, for progress and development, for efficiency in public service and the safe guarding of the health and welfare of the people. No matter what they accomplish, or perhaps fail to accomplish, this, we believe is the standard set for himself by every man in our public offices in this town. Getting behind them, upholding their hands, backing up their policies after due deliberation and free discussions, is but the unerring instinct of the loyal citizen. It is another way of being true to one's self and one's own community.—Cardston News.

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The appointment of Rt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham and W. H. McGuire of Toronto to the Senate, makes the standing 52 Conservatives, 44 Liberals and one Progressive. One vacancy still exists.

## VULCAN IN THE LEAD

About 21,500,000 Bushels of Wheat Marketed on Lethbridge Rail Division

With shipments of wheat to the end of December amounting to 1,272,000 bushels of wheat, Vulcan is well in the lead of other towns in the Lethbridge railway district. Champion with 8840,000 bushels takes second place while Nanton is close behind with 820,000 bushels. In the great majority of cases, towns in the district have made a much better showing than last year at this time. Only 3,000,000 bushels of wheat were in store at the end of the year, 18,425,926 bushels having been shipped up to that time, so it might be said that the main crop is practically disposed of. Following are wheat shipments for the following towns: Barons 665,000; Nobleford, 410,000; Kirkcaldy, 490,000; Brant, 665,000; Blackie, 631,000; Granum, 608,000; Claresholm, 641,000; Staveland, 657,000; Nanton, 820,000; High River, 535,000; Cardston, 425,000; Coalville, 396,000; Macgrath, 525,000; and Ensign, 522,000.

The following table shows the approximate figures for sub-divisions:

Sub-division	store	shipped
Macleod	811,000	5,000,000
Alderside	1,118,000	4,958,000
Coutts	101,000	978,000
Cardston	314,000	2,257,000
Taber	175,000	1,111,000
Stirling	87,000	374,000
Kipp, N.E.	65,000	469,000

Figures are from August 7th to December 31st, 1926 inclusive.

## LIQUOR PROFIT

\$2,000,000 Profit from Liquor in Alberta in 1926 Almost Reached. Final Figures Show \$1,949,000 Revenue

Predictions that the government would make around twomillion dollars in liquor profits as a result of its 1926 operations were not very wide of the mark, a statement issued by the liquor control board on Friday giving the actual profit for the year as \$1,949,616.29. This amount exceeds the estimated revenue for the year by \$219,616.29, the estimated revenue as it appeared in the 1926 estimates prepared by the government being \$1,730,000. The revenue for 1926 exceeds the revenue for 1925 by \$315,220.99, the revenue for the latter year being \$1,634,395.30. Sale of permits during 1926 totalled \$131,072.75, an increase of \$18,832.50 over the 1925 permits, which were \$112,240.25. In addition to the revenue as shown, a sum of \$11,057.30 has been set aside for depreciation on furniture, fixtures and equipment, so that the actual liquor revenue is \$1,960,673.59.

### ONE OUT OF FIVE

The New York Times figures that if one out of every five persons in the United States owns a motor vehicle, there must be more than 23,000,000 persons interested in the industry of making and selling cars and trucks. As to output, the Times points out that in 1921 the Ford output was about 2,000,000 cars—to be exact, it was 1,993,419 in 1921, as compared with 1,301,828 cars for all other companies. Last year Ford production was about the same, but competitors had increased their output to 2,345,793. In 1926 the Ford factories showed a falling off of 1,600,000 or less while the principal competitor, General Motors, is now producing as many cars as the Ford plant.

### DO YOU WANT FARM HELP?

R. R. Armstrong, Field Supervisor for The Land Settlement Branch for this district occasionally receives application for winter employment from British immigrants who arrived from the Old Country during the past season. Any farmer desiring help for the winter at modest wages is invited to phone The Land Settlement Branch at Calgary, M2674 or write them advising whether he needs a man who can milk or not and the nationality preferred. It will be seen that any man sent out is the type who is willing to do a reasonable day's work. A good home with a farmer where the newcomer can improve his experience is more essential than high wages.

### WILL VISIT E. P. RANCH

As announced recently by Dr. W. S. Fallis, a special train will be operated under the auspices of the New Outlook in July, with a view to bringing people of eastern Canada in closer touch with those in the west, has created a great deal of interest in the west, where organizations in almost every city en route have offered to see that the party is properly entertained. The latest invitation, was from Professor W. L. Carlyle, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' manager at High River, and arrangements have now been made to include the ranch in the itinerary. Whether his royal highness will be at his ranch at the time, is not yet assured, but in any event the party will enjoy the hospitality.

France is not one of the great lumber producing countries of the world, but is seems to have an unlimited supply of cabinet timber.

## SEED PRODUCTION

Canadian Grown Seeds are Now in Great Demand by Foreign Markets

Seedproduction in Canada is rapidly becoming an important and profitable industry states Honourable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in his latest report. The inherent qualities of winter hardiness and vigour of growth possessed by Canadian grown seeds has brought a great demand for them in foreign markets. The thorough system of grading, strictly enforced by the Dominion Seed Branch has given foreign and domestic buyers complete confidence in our seeds. Canada produces an exportable surplus in high class seeds of cereals, forage crops and vegetables. The production of these seeds is continually increasing and they are supplanting imported stocks on our home markets. Especially great progress has been made in the production of seed of alfalfa, malting barley, and browntop or Rhode Island bent grass. Our alfalfa crop increased from 238,000 acres in 1920 to 859,000 acres in 1926, and this remarkable increase has been brought about largely by the development of our own seed supply from varieties which can withstand our severe winters. In Northern Ontario special attention is being given to the growing of barley seed, as malting barley of high quality, which finds a ready market, can be produced in that region. In British Columbia one district alone gave a yield of 70,000 pounds of timothy seed and 6,000 pounds of meadow fescue of the finest quality. Many other examples of our progress in seed growing might be cited, all showing the great possibilities the future holds for this industry.

### IMPORTANT DECISION

A question of the responsibility of a hospital for damages resulting from physical injuries received by a patient while in the institution was decided in the Supreme Court of Canada on January 4th, in a judgment handed down on the appeal of Nyberg versus Provoost Municipal Hospital Board, an Alberta case. The decision rendered allows with costs, the appeal of Nyberg from the Supreme Court of Alberta and restores the judgment of the trial judge awarding \$5,182 damages to Nyberg as a result of burns received by him from a hot water bottle.

### MARKET FOR STRAW

With the newly formed straw paper company nearly ready to begin operations, farmers in Alberta are advised not to burn their straw during the winter months. In the opinion of those interested, the company will require straw in the early summer of 1927; and steps are being taken, therefore, to advise farmers a little later in the present season, so that they may bale and deliver this material to selected points in the course of the winter. The immediate minimum requirements will be 12,000 tons.

## THE WHEAT POOL

The following salient features were taken from a circular issued by C. M. Hall, manager of the Alberta Pool Elevators, to his agents:

That the Grain Trade is unfair and inaccurate in its criticisms of the Wheat Pool.

That the Grain Trade is compelling non-pool farmers to pay for the expensive campaign being conducted against the Pool.

That non-pool farmers are contributing to the Grain Trade in "spreads" on street grain nearly three times the amount that Wheat Pool farmers are required to pay.

That on "street wheat" non-pool farmers, according to a recent buying list, pay the Grain Trade an average spread of from 13 to 14 cents a bushel.

That the Grain Trade's lowest margin on "street wheat," according to a recent buying list, is between 8 and 9 cents a bushel.

That the Grain Trade's highest margin on the same list is between 16 and 17 cents a bushel.

That if a line elevator receives in one day 2000 bushels of non-pool wheat the gross elevator profit is around \$265.00.

That if the same elevator receives 2000 bushels of Pool wheat in one day the gross amount of profit to that elevator is \$9.00.

That non-poolers thus have to pay nearly three times as much as Pool members.

That in view of the above figures, the line elevators can well afford to lose a grade where they enter into competition with Pool elevators, and are desirous of discrediting the Wheat Pool.

On top of the profits on these wide spreads there are the following profits available to the Grain Trade on non-pool wheat: profits on export, profits on mixing, profits on Vancouver premiums, profits on the difference between the Vancouver and Fort William freight rates.

### NEW DIRECTOR OF WHEAT POOL

The announcement that O. L. McPherson, M.L.A., Little Bow, will retire from the directorate of the Alberta Wheat Pool in which he represents the district of Claresholm, means that another director will have to be elected. The date of Mr. McPherson's resignation has not been announced, but the constitution of the Wheat Pool says that such vacancies must be filled within 15 days of the resignation. The delegates who will meet to elect a director are, W. H. Shiel, M.L.A., Macleod; H. L. McDonald, Carman; J. J. Strang, Claresholm; G. W. Wood, Parkland; H. S. Baker, Carman; Mr. McPherson, M.L.A., Vulcan; D. H. Gallbraith, Vulcan; H. C. Wingate, Cayley; V. J. Bertrand, Milo; C. S. Kiddon, Glenview. The possibility is that one of these men will be the new director. Mr. McPherson will resign to take over the duties of the minister of public works in the provincial government.

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Employees of the Public Works Department at Edmonton, presented Hon. Alex. Ross, the retiring minister, with a gold watch and chain.

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Sir Alan Cobham, "Empire girdler," completed his most elaborate air venture recently when he returned to England after flying to Australia and back, a distance of 28,000 miles. This great achievement, for which Cobham was knighted by His Majesty King George, not only establishes Cobham as one of the greatest airmen of the day, but shows the great possibilities of Empire air routes. Cobham regards his flight not as a "stunt" but as an effort to discover the best methods of running air routes and at the same time to demonstrate the practicability of flying.

No aeroplane voyage since the late Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Brown, of the Royal Air Force, flew across the Atlantic in 1919, has aroused public interest equal to that of Cobham's. The route of his flight to Australia and back carried him over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, India and a portion of the Indian Ocean. Cobham's British-made engine made the remarkable journey without ever giving trouble. It is the same engine with which he went from London to Cape Town and back. His machine has withstood the freezing cold of northern latitudes,

the burning heat of Africa and the drenching rains of an Indian monsoon. The flight has proved that the seaplane is best for these long journeys. Cobham received a warm welcome at landing points throughout the long journey. The lower photograph was taken at Sartrouville, near Paris, and shows the aviator being greeted by A. V. Clark, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in France.

London gave a tremendous welcome to England's greatest peace-time hero of the air. Great crowds lined the banks of the Thames as Cobham's plane sped toward London, circled Big Ben in the tower of the House of Commons, and glided over the water towards the Riverside steps of the Parliament buildings. Here he was welcomed by his wife; the air minister Sir Samuel Hoare, and air marshal Sir Sef-ton Branker. A personal message of congratulation awaited Cobham from His Majesty the King. England did not allow her joy at Cobham's return to obliterate the memory of Elliott, the mechanic, who accompanied him on the outward flight and who was killed by a mysterious bullet while the plane was flying over the Arabian desert. Touching tribute to the unfortunate mechanic was made by Cobham during the official welcome.

Cobham's actual flying time to Australia and back was 13 days 8 hours, but over three months were required in making the trip.



## REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Robert has gone to Calgary, called there by the illness of her daughter Roberta.

School has been resumed at Reid Hill with Mr. McKinnon of Edmonton as teacher and at Sunny Glen, Miss MacNeil has charge.

The Reid Hill Young People had a very enjoyable evening on Friday last skating on the big sheet of ice in Mr. Gosset's field.

Mr. Guy Walker is installing one of the automatic light plants and Mr. Lockhart has a high powered light at the door of his store that can be seen for many miles.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Guy Walker on January 6th. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies. Mrs. Peter Bowie entertains during February.

The dance at Sunny Lake was a success. Cards and dancing were indulged in at Sunny Glen on Friday last where social evening are to be held weekly if possible. A piano for the school being the object of the gatherings.

Married in Vulcan on Saturday 8th, Miss Hazel Booth of Reid Hill to Mr. Guy Conklin of Armada, the Rev. Mr. Brunton officiating. A right noisy chivaree was held at Mr. Whittings' the same evening for the newly married pair.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Kirkcaldy is having an Evergreen Sunday School for the first time. Here before the school has disbanded for the winter months, but this year there is no thought of closing down. On last Sunday, the ninth, twenty-five were in attendance.

Rev. Mr. M. B. Ryan of Calgary, will preach in Kirkcaldy on the 15th of January.

Mrs. Phillips Chugg of Macleod, is visiting at the home of her son, Edgar Chugg.

On Sunday afternoon the young people of the community met at the skating pond on George Todd's farm, and had a very happy afternoon from there they went to Mrs. Maisey's home for tea.

On Friday night, January 7th, a whist drive and dance were held in the community hall. Everyone had a good time and are waiting for another such.

The young people are practicing a play which will be put on in a few weeks. Those who were privileged to see the play they put on last year will be very eager to see the same act in action again. The cast has a very few changes, and an excellent play is assured. Everyone be on the watch for the announcement of the date.

Mr. Boose has Mr. Robinson and staff at work on a new barn. If the weather holds as at present, the work will be pleasant and brief.

The Kirkcaldy Girls Club met at the home of the Misses Todd on Saturday the 8th. It was decided to have a course in dressmaking next summer.

Mr. Grant Mallory will be able to move into his new store soon. It's going to be a fine building.

Mrs. Chugg from Macleod, is visiting her son, near Kirkcaldy.

Mrs. J. Fox of Kirkcaldy, spent a few days in Macleod visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Boose, and Mr. Colwell and daughter Kathleen, took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dnubar.

The Women's Institute of Kirkcaldy has received a receipt and a letter of appreciation from Mr. Art Wakelyn provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion, thanking the Institute for its donation to the Poppy Fund. Another letter has been received in which thanks were conveyed from a disabled veteran who heard of the donation. He very pathetically writes "So many have forgotten."

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Douglass was hostess when the local U.F.W.A. held their first meeting of the year, on Monday, January 3rd. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened by the singing of "O Canada," and the usual order of business followed. Nominations for conveners other than those elected at the annual meeting are as follows: Education—Mrs. W. Oldfield; Health—Miss W. Adams; Co-operative Marketing—Mrs. F. Noble; Immigration—Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Amey; Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. B. Mensinger; Laws Concerning Women—Mrs. D. Mills; Finance—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McLean. Two piano duets were given by Miss Kelly and Miss Adams. An interesting and pleasing item of the afternoon's program was the miscellaneous shower of wedding gifts presented to Miss Olive Carr, in a very prettily decorated basket, carried in to the room by two sisters of the bride-to-be, the Misses Willa and Della Carr. Lunch was served by the hostess, and a pleasant social afternoon terminated by many expressions of goodwill to Miss Carr, by those present.

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## EASTWAY NEWS

The Eastway Institute will hold a dance in the Union Jack school on Friday, January 21st.

The marriage took place at Decorah Iowa, of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean, to Mr. C. Schopp. The best wishes of the many friends of the bride will follow her to her new home.

## THE RADIO

With a total for the first eleven months of 1926, of 146,186 radio owners in the Dominion having taken out annual government licenses, it is estimated in a report of the federal radio department that there are approximately one million persons listening "on the air" regularly in Canada at present. The report says a conservative calculation is that only fifty per cent. of the radio owners pay the license fee, which means that there are probably some 300,000 radio sets in the country. The one million figure is reached on the basis that there is an average of three persons listening in on each set.

## EDISON ON THE BEST AGE

When is a man at his best? Thomas A. Edison, who will celebrate his eightieth birthday in a few weeks, raises the question. A man is just about ready to get down to business at thirty-six, according to Mr. Edison. By that time he has had a few hard knocks and is ready to face realities. From then until 60 he can continue to be increasingly efficient. After 60, he told the interviewer, it is still possible to be efficient and to achieve a great deal. This lasts until 80, and in special cases until 90. After that it is really time to take a rest.

## ABOUT THE ARGENTINE

Mr. W. J. Jackman, one of the directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, returned last week from a visit to Argentina where he made a special study of the methods of handling wheat there on behalf of the three prairie pools. Taking a period of years, the production in the Argentine had averaged 11.02 bushels to the acre, where that of western Canada was 18 bushels. Immigration to the Argentine, consisted almost entirely of Spanish and Italians, the major portion being Italians. The Argentine ranked next to Canada in wheat exports, Canada coming first, Argentine second and Australia third. Business conditions were very depressed in the Argentine owing to the bad crop of 1925 when black rust did great damage to crops.

## POISON KILLS GAME BIRDS

Does broadcast distribution of gopher poison kill many game birds, particularly Hungarian partridge, throughout Alberta? This is a question that has been asked and answered in the affirmative, by sportsmen in southern Alberta. As a result of their confirmed opinion in this respect, J.M. Miller, secretary of the Field Trials Club has written to Benjamin Lawton, chief game warden of the province, asking if there is some way in which the large number of young birds may be protected from the poison menace. The sportsmen suggest that poison should be put in the gopher holes, rather than broadcast along fence lines, where the young Hungarian partridge is found in the spring. Sportsmen who have interested themselves in this question say that farmers bear out their suspicions that many young birds are killed by gopher poison. In years when grasshopper poison is broadcast the birds also suffer. It is realized that there is no way to avoid poisoning this, but it is believed that gopher poison can be used more carefully than it is at present.

On Thursday, December 9th, sixty new members joined the Alberta Wheat Pool. This was the largest increase in membership during a single day since November of 1925, when the drive was on. While these sixty contracts came in from all over the province, one batch of seven came from Rolla, B. C., a Peace River settlement just over the border from Alberta. The total pool membership has passed the 38,000 mark and is rapidly climbing.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Toronto Globe says the Hudson's Bay Company is seeking a location for a store in that city.

Southern California has been getting snow, frost, lightning and cold rains, and the citrus crops are endangered.

The Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors met during this week and gave consideration to many matters including the plan to develop the Pool elevator system. These plans have not been advanced sufficiently to warrant an announcement as yet.

Restoring perfect vision to a man of Portsmouth, Ohio, who had worn powerful glasses for ten years, a can of flash powder exploded in his hands. The explosion caused the celluloid rims of his spectacles to burn and physicians believe the heat restored vision.

A radio set which its inventor claims readily tunes in on all the neighborhood gossip has been dismantled because of fear of possible prosecution for revealing family secrets. Burford Young, Texas farmer, is the discoverer. In making a radio set, he apparently wound a coil the wrong way. He could not pick up radio stations, but could distinctly hear "ranch house" conversations.

The poor lumberjack, Assen Tscholokoff, had felled a tree in Bulgaria and was setting about to cut up the roots when his axe struck a stone-slab covered with Turkish inscriptions. With considerable difficulty he succeeded in turning over the heavy slab. Underneath it he found a treasure trove of thousands of old Turkish gold pieces. The value of the treasure is estimated at about \$450,000. The gold coins date back to the thirteenth or fourteenth century.

Major Strange, a former winner of world honors in wheat at Chicago, suggests that Alberta boards of trade should encourage field competitions among farmers in their respective districts. The idea is a good one. Alberta farmers have won often enough at the International to warrant the belief that the premier honors could be brought to this province almost every year if more of our growers made a serious effort to produce the highest quality of which the land and climate are capable.

## Tenders for School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sandpit School District No. 4216 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon on Tuesday January 25th, 1927, for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan Number 702A. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

N. T. DEWITT,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Post Office, Vulcan.

Nearest Station, Vulcan, 9 miles distant.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Alberta Law Society will hold their convention on July 5 next at Jasper.

In England and Wales six out of every hundred of the estimated population, receive some sort of poor relief from the government.

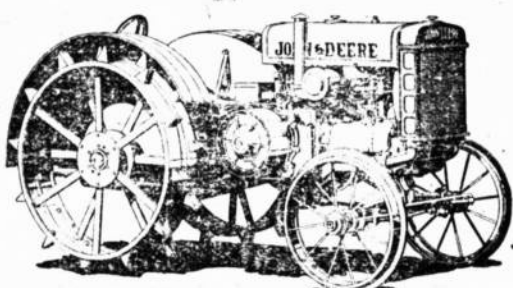
The province of Alberta is richer by \$2,300,000 as a result of the \$1,900,000 revenue from liquor and \$400,000 from gasoline taxation in 1925.

Approximately one passenger out of 8,250,000 carried is killed on Canadian steam railways, according to returns to the railway department. One passenger out of each 111,000 is injured.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

A tribe believed extinct for more than a thousand years has been discovered in the Russian far north. The 15,000 members of the tribe live in districts unexplored and largely impenetrable. They speak a language near to that of western Finnish people. Their religious ceremonies have tendencies of idol worship, but with traces of Christianity.

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ENGINE—Gas Engine, 1 1/2 h.p., horizontal, nearly new and in first class running order. Very cheap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec10tf

WHEAT—Renfrew Wheat, \$3 a bushel, cleaned, at bin, on N. E. 11-18-23-4. Yielded 45 bushels to the acre in 1926. Dr. G. M. Carson, Vulcan. Nov12tf

FEED—1500 Bushels good Feed Wheat, for sale at W. T. Walker's place, 10 miles west and 5 miles south of Vulcan. Price 60c. bushel at place. G. M. Whicher, Vulcan, or W. T. Walker, Phone 1408, Nanton. Dec10tf

BULL—Purebred Hereford Bull, Alex Perfection—53883—, three years old in February. Certificate with animal. Particulars from owner. H. Burgess, Phone 2809, Vulcan. Dec24tf

WHEAT—Renfrew Wheat, cleaned, at bin, W. J. 36-16-22. J. B. Munson, Phone 4109, Vulcan. Dec31tf

BOAR—Purebred Tamworth Boar, rising 2 years, with papers. A snap. F. T. Graham, Phone R512, Vulcan. Dec31tf

HEIFER CALVES—Purebred Ayrshire Heifer Calves, in good shape. Price reasonable. J. C. Graham, Phone 516, Vulcan. Dec31tf

HORSES AND MACHINERY—Number of Horses; 8-foot Cockshutt Cultivator, used one year; 2 Bottom John Deere Plow, 14 inch; 3-Disc Plow. F. M. Maiden, Phone R1107, Vulcan. Jan74tf

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Edison Phonograph, Cabinet Phonograph; 2 Iron B-steads; 2 Coil Springs, new; 2 20-lb. Feather Beds, Pillows; Boy's Sled, 2 Pairs Clump Skates; Christmas Cactus; also number Buff Orpington Hens and Cockerels. Owner is selling on account of scarcity of space. F. M. Maiden, Phone R1107, Vulcan. Jan74tf

FURNITURE—Sideboard, China Cabinet, and odd pieces of Furniture in good condition. Apply Mrs. Wright, Phone 5r, Vulcan. Jan14tf

PIANO—Splendid Piano, in good condition. Priced right. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Jan14tf

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house. \$30.00 per acre. Terms. Apply Mrs. Annie Ethridge, Delta, Alberta. Jan14tf

OATS—Quantity of Oats for sale. Party would like to buy two Turkey Hens. Phone 103, Vulcan. Jan14tf

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14tf

## WANTED

HAULING—Wheat and Coal hauled on contract with Black and White Motor Service Truck. Terms quoted on enquiry. Billy Rannels, Black and White Service Station, Phone 51, Vulcan. Dec10tf

FRED GRINDING—We are glad to announce that our Feed Grinder is completed and ready for business. Grinding Day is on Friday and Saturday, commencing on the 14th day of January. Vulcan Flour Mill Co. Jan74tf

GRINDING—W. Miles has started to clean grain on the premises of Dan Richmond, and will operate over same route as far east as Vulcan. Anybody interested in having grain cleaned write to W. Miles at Vulcan. Dec31tf

FARM—Improved Farm in Vulcan district, with or without equipment. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Jan14tf

AGENTS—Lightning Strange Battery Compound. Charges discharged batteries instantly. Eliminates old method entirely. Particulars. Lightning Co., St. Paul, Minn.

## FOUND

HORSE WHIP—Found on road, five miles north of town. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan14tf

ROBE—Found on road out from Vulcan. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan14tf

## LOST

BOOK—"Carmen Ariza." Any person having a copy of the above book kindly return to The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan14tf

## ESTRAY

COW—On the premises of R. P. Hay, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 26-17-24 w4, one Red Cow, dry, no visible brand. Dec. 31 1926

Newsprint from straw will not be turned out by the Edmonton plant, now being installed, in the initial stages. Wrapping papers, cardboard and other coarse papers will be manufactured at the outset. As the business develops it is planned to establish plants in other western centres. The Alberta government is interested in this matter and has fathered extensive experiments, conducted to a successful finish, by Dr. Bache Wiig, who was connected for a considerable time with the Dominion Government's paper-from-straw plant in the McGill University Grounds, Montreal.

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Pure Raspberry, 4 lb. tins, at ..... 65c

Pure Plum, 4 lb. tins, at ..... 60c

Pure Loganberry, 4 lb. tins, at ..... 60c

## COFFEES

L.X.L. Brand, per lb ..... 60c

Royal Brand, per lb ..... 50c

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